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Applicant: Donald A.G. Mickle et al. Art Unit: 1633  
Serial No.: 09/363,100 Examiner:  
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CELL TRANSPLANTATION

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 20, 1999, be extended for 3 months to and including January 20, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$870.00 for the required fee. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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